

Short Stories OF THE TOWN

Crittenden Here.

H. C. Crittenden of the department of interior, is in Chickasha this week on probate business. Mr. Crittenden's headquarters at Ardmore. He will probably be in Chickasha two weeks or more.

Leaves Tonight for West.

R. K. Wooten will leave tonight for the west, to be absent several weeks. Mr. Wooten goes from here to Boise City, Idaho, routing by way of Amarillo, Tex., Denver and Grainger, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

Bert Granlee Goes Up.

Bert Granlee, formerly employed in the Frisco office here, is now auditor and traffic manager of the Oil Fields line, the new road that has been built into Shamrock, Okla. Mr. Granlee was with the Frisco at Tulsa after he left here. He is a son of W. H. Granlee of this city.

Off to Eastern Markets.

Mrs. H. M. Swartz of the Hub, will leave tonight for New York and other eastern cities, where she goes as buyer for the ladies ready-to-wear and ladies' furnishing departments of that store. Mrs. Swartz will be joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Nate Baum of Anadarko. The party will remain in the east for possibly two weeks.

Officer Marshall Back on Beat.

After a long absence following an appendicitis operation, Police Officer Jack Marshall is back on his regular beat, swinging his trusty "locust" and keeping his eyes peeled for evil doers. Jack Marshall is one of the most efficient officers on the Chickasha police force and everyone is glad to see him back on duty again.

Basket Ball Tonight.

What is expected to be the biggest basket ball game of the season will be pulled off at the high school gym tonight when Chickasha will clash with Shawnee. The Shawnee boys were expected to arrive on the Rock Island early this afternoon. Chickasha is confident of winning, but expects a hard battle. The charge for admission of adults will be 25 cents.

Mad Dog Scare.

A dog supposed to have been mad was shot and killed by Officer Berry Williamson of the local police force, following an exciting chase through alleys and along streets this morning. The dog had run amuck, starting in the south part of the city and biting every dog with which he came in contact until he sang his swan song in response to Officer Williamson's bullet.

Basket Ball Girls to Purcell.

"Hail the conquering heroines come!" will be the song of the gay and light-hearted girls of the Chickasha high school basket ball team as they descend on the ditto girls of the Purcell schools tomorrow evening. The Chickasha girls have played good ball thus far this season, not having a defeat scored against them. Miss Myers, coach, will accompany the Chickasha victory hunters to Purcell.

Mothers' Club to Meet.

The Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Paul Morrow, 1319 South Tenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting, which was to have been held at the Presbyterian parish house, was changed to the above address on account of the cold weather. Mrs. Morrow's residence is directly on the car line and a full attendance of those interested in Mothers' club work is expected.

Chickasha Boy Chemist.

Herbert White, son of J. H. White of this city, who has been teaching mathematics in the Vinita high school since school opened in September, left that place the first of the week for Hope, Va., where he has secured a good position as chemist with the Dupont Powder company. Young White is a graduate of the Oklahoma university and he specialized in chemistry while he was a student there. His present position with one of the largest

est manufacturing concerns in the country puts him in line for promotion in his chosen profession.

Fined for Finting.

With three assignments on fighting charges to be disposed of this morning, Desk Sergeant Looney was feeling happy and contented. "Yes," said he this morning, "we had something stirring this morning. Three misguided citizens of this burg engaged in three different bouts at fistfights, and the mayor unloaded on them this morning. One and two of the number paid fines of \$5 each and the third is roosting back yonder in the holdover in default of coming across with a six spot. 'How did he happen to draw the extra dollar,' did you ask? Why, simply because he is a second-time offender. He insisted on fighting with a negro who did not want to fight. Yes, things are beginning to look more cheerful and beginning to look more cheerful and 'Got a match?'"

DISCOVER SHORTAGE

By United Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 27.—Hubert Roberts is in jail and Clarence McGoon is believed to be on a steamer en route to South America, following the discovery of a shortage of \$4,500 in the city tax collector's department here.

Both of the men were clerks in the department. Fourteen hundred dollars of the money was recovered.

RAILROAD CASES ARE APPEALED

Transcripts from justice courts have been filed with the court clerk in the following cases: Mattie Pond vs. C. R. L. & P. Ry. Co., in which case the plaintiff had secured judgment by default in Judge Fuller's court in the sum of \$100 and costs for stock alleged to have been killed by defendant company's trains and servants; R. M. Burrows vs. C. R. L. & P. Ry. Co. In this case judgment had been rendered by default in Judge Fuller's court against the defendant company in the sum of \$125 and \$5 interest and costs for a horse killed by defendant company's trains and servants. In each of the above cases the suits were filed and the judgments rendered against the railway company through the receivers of said company.

MURDER OF CHITWOOD IS CHARGED

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them to stand still, he had heard what they had said; that Mr. Chitwood, father of the boys, came to the shop; that defendant drew his gun and Mr. Chitwood grappled with him and wrestled with him; that a glass was broken by the men in their struggle; that the gun was discharged and Marvin Chitwood fell to the floor, shot through the left breast below the collar bone; that the bullet ranged downward; that the wounded boy was carried to the rear of the shop where he expired; that he lived only about three minutes after being shot.

Judge Riddle stated briefly for the defense that the defense would show the shooting to have been an accidental one; that the crowd were playing and wrestling when the gun was discharged.

County Attorney J. H. Venable, Assistant County Attorney A. K. Swan and Alger Melton are representing the state, while the interests of the defendant are being looked after by Judge F. E. Riddle and Harry Hammerly.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere. d&w

NEW GOODS ON DISPLAY

New Suits for Ladies. A complete line of new White Goods and Laces. New Shoes for men and women.

All the above goods are in the house and are being marked and put stock as fast as our large force of salespeople can.

GET FIRST PICK

EAGLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

NINNEKAH ITEMS.

R. A. Thompson attended district conference of the M. E. church at Tuttle Sunday and Monday.

Misses Cathryn Griffith and Goldie Collier attended services Sunday in Ninneka.

Rev. Berry of Blanchard filled Rev. Miller's appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night.

Fifty was the average attendance of the three Sunday schools here Sunday, making a total of 150 men, women and children that were in Sunday school. The day school averages 250 pupils of school age. What is the matter that such a small percentage of our people are in the Sunday school? Let the Sunday school officials make the Sunday school worth while, and let every one attend.

The high school pupils are taking especial interest in current events, and their reading table is supplied with the very choicest papers, some of which the school provides and others through the generosity of the publishers. The following papers are supplied: Daily Oklahoman, Chickasha Daily Express, Grady County Star, Pathfinder, Youth's Companion, Oklahoma School Herald, Ladies' Home Journal and Literary Digest.

FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette

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FOR
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We hear splendid reports of work being done in the Cofelt moonlight school.

The Christian Endeavor contest will end next Sunday night. All come to see who wins the social.

Miss Maggie Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ninneka.

W. M. Hodge of St. Francis, Tex., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Alpha Gardner has moved back to her parents' home since the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff of Glacier, Tex., are going to make their future home in Ninneka. They used to live here, and moved from here to Edmond, and from there to Glacier, Tex. They say there is no place like old Ninneka.

Lloyd Collins' family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin Sunday.

Lloyd Nuff and wife are moving to Middleburg this week.

A. E. Cofer and family spent Monday in Chickasha.

Mrs. O'Brien purchased a chicken ranch near Wichita Falls, Tex., and left Monday for that place.

Miss Edith Decker of Chickasha spent Monday with her music class here.

We had evidence that spring was on the way today. On entering Boswell and Proctor's we found a nice line of spring hats on display, and Lents & Son were featuring the Safety Hatch incubators.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windle and Mr. and Mrs. John Lents attended the movies in Chickasha Saturday night.

Jim Slevy has moved to the Nuff home in the west part of town.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox, who has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. Ernest Rott and Mrs. Jack Bray, left Monday for her home in Steneberg, Tex.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boswell, Tuesday, January 25, a baby girl.

Will Looney and wife of Alex, are spending the week with Mr. Looney's parents.

A. L. Earls, R. J. Gray and W. L. Robinson of the Cofelt district were in Ninneka Sunday afternoon, all dressed in their "go-to-meeting" clothes. It was stated by those that know that these men are members of the Cofelt school board, and that they were going to Chickasha courting. Thank goodness we have no flirts on our

school board.

T. M. Jones died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Hunnicutt, after an illness of five weeks. He was born in Virginia, April 7, 1832. He was a confederate soldier and an active member of the Methodist church for fifty years. Four children, two girls and two boys survive him. Funeral services were conducted by R. A. Thompson and "Uncle Billie" Cantrell. The body was interred in the Ninneka cemetery.

Wayne Jones, who was here to attend the funeral of his father, T. M. Jones, returned to his home in Dallas Saturday morning.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m.:

Texas—Generally cloudy temperature, 11 to 63 degrees; Amarillo, snow; Brownwood, threatening; Waco, heavy rain; Waxahatchie, big rain.

Oklahoma—Generally cloudy; temperature 28 to 35 degrees; McAlester, rain.

BOOZE BY THE GALLON.

When the 3 a. m. passenger train puffed into Chickasha this morning and the baggage car was unloaded Sheriff Bailey, having a hunch, was on hand and "glommed" five and a half gallons of political disturbance which had been shipped out of the moist regions of Texas into this Sahara. The longfoot was in a trunk and had come through as baggage.

TO CURE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at druggists. d&w

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—People boarding Twin City cars without their fares are always carried free and given envelopes in which they mail their fares to the office of the company later.

Cash paid for clean cotton rags at Daily Express office.

BEHOLD HIZZONER DIKED OUT IN A HARD-BOILED HAT

By GEO. H. WYATT.

There are hats and hats. The pontifical hat, the armored hat, the crush hat, the plug hat, the broad-brimmed sombrero, the dinky little "dicer," the clerical hat, the Alpine-shaped hat, the "cigaret" hat, the old time "beaver" hat and numberless other kinds of headgear abound throughout this broad land of ours. (Of course, you understand this article has to do with male head apparel only, and not with the beflowered and beribboned and be-spangled creations worn by the female portion of the world.)

Away back yonder in the time of Oliver Cromwell, some disreputable hatter invented a sort of "dicer" or "hard" hat.

The round or bell-shaped hats became so unpopular, following the death of Cromwell that the soft hat became and remained a general favorite for a couple of centuries. The soft hat left "merrie England," journeyed across the bounding deep and settled with the Pilgrim Fathers and the Lord Knickerbockers along the coast of New England and in New Amsterdam. True, such soft hats were of the "sugar-loaf" variety and would not be tolerated at this day and time by any self-respecting cowboy or train robber anywhere in the southwest, the extreme west, or the Rocky mountains.

Gradually the east became "effete" and the soft hat journeyed westward with such men as George Washington. Gradually the east became "effete" and the soft hat journeyed westward with Crockett, Dan Boone, Bill Cody, "our own" Charley Haskell and numerous others who followed the star of empire on its westward flight.

But, like unto some avenging Nemesis, the hard-boiled hat has gradually encroached upon the western territory. Chicago fell, St. Louis fell, Kansas fell, Oklahoma City fell, and now Chickasha has fallen before the bombardment of hard hats.

Yes, Chickasha has fallen. Yesterday, in proof of this dire happening, no less a personage than our own Mayor Coffman was seen strolling serenely down Chickasha avenue arrayed, like Solomon in all his glory.

WOMEN OF SEDENTARY HABITS. Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. d&w

A Fine Aid For Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among the many things which we read about and are of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a modest external remedy called "Mother's Friend." This is applied over the muscles of the stomach. It is deeply penetrating in its influence. Mothers everywhere tell of its soothing effect, how it allays pains incident to stretching of cords, ligaments and muscles. They tell of restful comfort, of calm, peaceful nights, an absence of those distresses peculiar to the period of expectancy, relief from morning sickness, no more of that apprehension with which so many young women's minds become burdened. It is a splendid help. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your nearest druggist. Ask your husband to get it for you. Then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 708 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a very handsome and instructive book. It is filled with suggestive ideas of great help to all women interested in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations. Write today.

We can go back half a century for letters from women who used "Mother's Friend." And it was this sort of recommendation that extended its use until today it is sold in almost every drug store in the United States. It is considered a standard remedy and one of the most efficient helps known. Directions for using are very easily complied with and it may be used at any time whenever needed.

SUGG THEATRE

Thursday, January 27th, and
Friday, January 28th

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th

"The Girl and the Game"

With daring Helen Holmes. Each chapter jammed with tremendous thrills.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th

"The Man Inside"

Edwin Stevens, the distinguished American actor, supported by Harry Benham and Tina Marshall. From the famous novel by Natalie Summer Lincoln.

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